[President.]

These gentleman belonging to State Congress party have also walked out of the House. Now Mr. Chazhikattu Joseph and his friends have walked out of the House.

MR E. K. MADHAVAN: Sir, my name is not included.

PRESIDENT: Are you just now going out or are you one of those who are coming back?

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: sir, I am one of those who walked out before lunch interval. My name is not included in the list just now read out by the President.

PRESIDENT: I will include your name also. Then why is the honourable member here? It was stated by Mr. Mathew that he and his group were going to walk out and not to take part in the work of the Assembly until the close of this day. On that basis a number of people walked out. I find that some of the members who have walked out have come in.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I wish to make a statement. I walked out in protest for not allowing motions regarding the Constitutional Reform to be moved. I did not think it necessary to stay out for the whole of the day. I am speaking on behalf of my party also.

PRESIDENT: For the purpose of recording in the proceedings of the House it may be noted that Messrs. T. K. Narayana Pillai, Varkala K. Madhavan, K. M. Paul, K. Balakrishna Menon, and G. Parameswaran Pillai walked out before lunch and came back after lunch as they only wanted to express a formal protest.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

PRESIDENT: The following Adjournment motions have been sent to me.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI:

"I move that the business of the House may be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the strike situation prevailing in all the factories in Quilon, precipitated by the unsympathetic attitude of the managements and the failure of the Labour Commissioner to intervene in time."

The member is not in his seat and so it cannot be moved.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:

"I beg leave to move that the business of the House be adjourned for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the serious situation brought about by the malicious and unnecessary destruction by the special staff appointed for the 'Bunchy Top' disease, of plantains from certain parts of the State where there is absolutely no disease, and the consequent heart-burn and irreparable loss which the plantain growers in such areas are put to, as the result of the unsympathetic refusal of the Director of Agriculture to conduct a local inspection in spite of repeated representations made by the public and their representatives."

That will be moved tomorrow afternoon.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly